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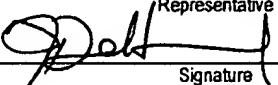
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Application No.: 09/669,203  
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For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND EXPOSURE METHOD OF  
DIGITAL CAMERA  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, which provides for a response period ending September 3, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for one additional month to October 3, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.